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Medical Services
**REQUEST OF MEDICAL STATEMENT AND/OR EVALUATION OF
MEDICAL PROBLEMS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION**

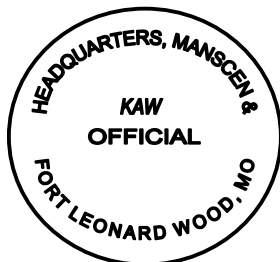
Summary. This regulation prescribes procedures whereby medical statement may be obtained for the purpose of attachment to individual request for favorable action.

Applicability. This regulation applies to Active Army, Department of Defense agencies, and the tenant units located at Fort Leonard Wood (FLW).

Supplementation. Supplementation of this regulation is prohibited unless specifically approved by Headquarters, United States Army Maneuver Support Center and Fort Leonard Wood (MANSCEN & FLW).

Suggested Improvements. The proponent agency of this regulation is the Director of Health Services. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) to Commander, USA MANSCEN, ATTN: ATZT-CS, Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473-8952.

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This regulation supersedes FLW Reg 40-28, 25 January 1994.

1. Purpose. To establish procedures whereby medical statements may be obtained for the purpose of attachment to individual request for favorable personal action.

2. References and Forms.

a. Required References.

(1) AR 40-501 (Standards of Medical Fitness). Cited in paragraph 5b.

(2) AR 55-46 (Travel Overseas). Cited in paragraph 5e.

b. Prescribed form. MEDDAC Form 9, Statement/Recommendation on Medical Problems as a Basis for Reassignment or Deferment/Exception to Family Quarters. Prescribed in paragraph 5a.

c. Referenced Form. DA Form 3739, Application for Compassionate Actions.

3. Explanation of Acronyms.

AR
Army regulation

DA
Department of the Army

FLW
Fort Leonard Wood

GLWACH
General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital

MANSCEN & FLW (same as MANSCEN)
United States Army Maneuver Support Center and Fort Leonard Wood

MEDDAC
United States Army Medical Department Activity

4. General. Medical statements are results of evaluation of medical problems will not be furnished except as outlined herein.

5. Procedures.

a. Procedures for requesting a MEDDAC Form 9 (Statement/Recommendation on Medical Problems as a Basis for Reassignment or Deferment/Exception to Family Quarters) for reassignment or temporary deferment from overseas levy will be as follows:

(1) Individuals must submit a DA Form 3739 (Application for Compassionate Actions) to the Commander, United States Army Medical Department Activity (MEDDAC), ATTN: MCXP-CSS.

(2) DA Form 3739, Block 24, will contain, as a minimum, the following information:

(a) Family member's name, social security number, and relationship to sponsor.

(b) Statement as to the positive or negative effects expected on the family member's medical condition, if the sponsor is separated from the family member.

(c) Statement from the attending physician must be attached to a DA Form 3739, if the family member has not been treated by the GLWACH or is not residing in the immediate area. This statement must describe the family member's medical condition in detail and will contain a recommendation from the physician as to the medical benefits to be expected from the sponsor's deferment/compassionate reassignment.

(d) MEDDAC Commander will forward DA Form 3739 and MEDDAC Form 9 to the initiating unit commander.

(3) Once the unit commander receives DA Form 3739 and MEDDAC Form 9, he/she will forward these forms through the proper chain of command to the Directorate of Military Personnel, ATTN: ATZT-AG-SM, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri 65473-8935.

b. It is contrary to the policy of the Surgeon General to issue medical statement to members of the military services for the purpose of requesting compassionate reassignment based on their medical condition. Whenever the attending medical officer is of the opinion that a member of the Army should be reassigned due to climatic or geographic reasons, he/she will arrange for that individual to appear before a medical board under the provision of AR 40-501.

c. Requests for exception to family quarters policy on a medical basis will be sent through the proper chain of command through the Commander, MANSCEN, ATTN: ATZT-DPW-H, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri 65473-8935. MEDDAC Form 9, as appropriate, will be completed by the attending medical officer at GLWACH, signed by the hospital commander or his/her designed representative, attached to the correspondence, and forwarded.

d. Request for medical certification required for military personal and their family members alerted to Fort Churchill, Canada or a Military Assistance Group assignment will be referred directly to the Chief, Department of Primary Care and Community Medicine, Directorate of Health Services by the Director of Military Personal.

e. Request for exception to normal mode of travel under the provision of AR 55-46 will be referred directly to the Chief, Department of Primary Care and Community Medicine by the Transportation Officer. The attending medical officer will prepare a memorandum regarding the patient's medical condition.